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Interview Summary

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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: n/a.

Identification of prior art discussed: Tomoharu et al. (JP 11-224839).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner acknowledged the errors made in the 102(b) rejection of the Final Office Action mailed 3/18/08 regarding the reference numerals for the claimed article, second container and light source. The correct reference numerals for the above elements are: article 2a-2d, 4a-4b; second container 2a; light source 1. Also, in the 102(b) rejection, line 4 from bottom, "the first gas supplying means 16, 21, 22, 23" should be read as "The gas supply means 8a, 10a".

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Jiping Lu/
Primary Examiner

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